In comparison to that of the above countries, Corporate Tax rate in India for the last three Assessment Years is as under:—

Assessment Year	Corporate Tax rate (in%)
2000-01	35%+10% surcharge
2001-02	35%+13% surcharge
2002-03	35%+2% surcharge

ATM cards for account holders of banks

†1274. SHRI B. P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether banks including State Bank of India have issued ATM cards to their account holders;

(b) if so, whether the details given on these cards is only in English and not both in Hindi and English; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to issue such cards with details both in Hindi and English?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details given on these cards are at present in English only.

(c) Keeping in view the available technology and customer requirements, banks can issue bilingual cards.

Elimination of soiled currency notes

1275. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the RBI has operationalised Currency Verification and Processing Systems to eliminate soiled currency from circulation in the country;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.